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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,

BY THE

SEVERAL DISBURSING DEPARTMENTS,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR, ENDING MARCH, 1852.

INCLUDING

DEBTS CONTRACTED PREVIOUS TO SAID YEAR,

ALSO

AN ACCOUNT OF THE CITY DEBT,

WITH AN ESTIMATE OF THE NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE PRESENT YEAR.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE PROVISION OF THE CITY CHARTER.

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CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

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# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF THE CITY FARM. BY JOHN HUNTRESS, SUPERINTENDENT.

## EXPENDITURES:

### Labor.

James Cate,	for labor	180 00
Alpheus D. Cate	"	150 00
William Berry	"	40 00
Rollins Ross	"	68 33
Daniel McIntire	"	7 25
Samuel Spinney	"	21 87
Samuel Kimball	"	7 50
Samuel Twombly	"	2 25
William H. Gray	"	21 87
Thomas Williams	"	14 37
David Spinney	"	32 18
Haskell Brown	"	24 68
David W. Twombly	"	42 50
Oliver Dennett	"	19 37
Richard Downing	"	50 93
William Cate 2d	"	21 67
John Downing	"	3 00
		707 77

### Manure, Farming Utensils, &c.

Leonard Cotton, for ground plaster, seed potatoes, &c.	10 45
Samuel Spinney, for manure	3 00
Luther Twiss for cabbage seed	2 12
William Rundlett, for manure	1 50
Augustus Hanscom for ox sled	5 50
Nathaniel Jackson for barley	2 70
Samuel Treat for W. O. Butts	1 25
Gilman Dearborn for manure	3 50
William Ilsley for manure	4 50
Charles W. Walker for manure	17 50
David Philbrook for manure	7 00
George J. Smart for manure	3 50
James Hooper for manure	1 75
James A. Pickering for potatoes	25 50
Isaac Dow for potatoes	15 41
William P. Gookin for potatoes	2 25
Moses & Oxford for grass seed	19 75
Charles Hayes for bull \$20, withs \$6 27	26 27
William Shapley for rocker strap &c.	2 08
Samuel Cleaves for ashes	6 30
Alfred Emery for blacksmith work and tire iron	21 39

Dodge & Chesley for lumber	8 25
James Thompson for plow-points &c.	3 00
Amos Marsh for shoeing cattle	23 27
William H. Sise for salt	12 50
Joseph W. Marden for cedar rails	7 50
James Raitt for setting wheel tires, iron bar, &c.	14 04
A. Q. Wendell for hay forks	3 20
Alpheus D. Cate for potatoes and pig	12 33
Joseph Whidden 2d for shoeing horses	8 88
Benjamin Hodgdon for bull	11 00
Thomas D. Bailey for shovels, hoes, nails, &c.	11 00
Supply Ham for garden seed	3 37
Richard Jenness for farming tools	12 51
William Simes & Co. for grass seed, cultivator and baskets	28 37
Solomon Seymour for shoeing horses, oxen, and iron work	25 64
Moses Demeritt	31 62
Timothy Tucker for rimming wheels, &c.	5 75
John Bennett for manure	7 00
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Paid Overseers of the Poor in sundry payments	1120 22
	1062 69
	2182 91

## Receipts:

Received for sundry debts due prior to March 1, 1851, and for produce of the Farm raised prior to that time, viz :	
Received of John Bennett for hay, etc.	11 50
“ William Ramsdell for hay	21 31
“ John Goodrich do.	6 32
“ Edward T. Huntress for labor	5 00
“ James Garland do.	2 00
“ William Lambert for picking oakum	40 00
	<hr/> 86 13

Received for produce sold, (raised the present year,) and other contingent receipts, viz :				
Apples	63 16	Beans	1 25	64 41
Beets	14 11	Butter	17 52	31 63
Board	22 90	Bull (use of)	19 00	41 90
Cabbage	76 42	Cider	10 17	86 59
Carrots	4 00	Corn	23 20	27 20
Conting't Recpts.	26 99	Cobs	75	27 74



Green peas	72 75	Hides	61 30	134 05
Husks	41 22	Hay	1047 61	1088 83
Labor perform'd	282 73	Onions	20 08	302 81
Pigs	25 96	Poultry &c.	5 26	31 22
Provisions sold	14 58	Straw	14 16	28 74
Tallow	33 60	Tomatoes	73	34 33
Turnips	2 00	Wood	37 58	39 58
Work room	61 51		61 51	

Pasturing, calves sold, etc.	57 57
Rent of farm house	38 67
	—2096 78
	2182 91

Portsmouth, March 13, 1852.

Errors Excepted,

JOHN HUNTRESS.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES BY THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

### EXPENDITURES.

#### Expenses Prior to 1851.

Brackett Hutchings for medicine	3 12
Oliver Hanscom for hoops	2 25
George W. Towle, for carpet, potatoes, beans, etc.	15 38
John N. Nutter for surveying wood	40
Richard Jenness for locks, nails, etc.	9 30
Joseph G. Sise for ground coffee	16 85
A. J. Beck for rocker on wagon body, etc.	2 00
Joseph Holmes for mutton	56 52
John P. Lyman for sheet iron etc.	4 39
Thomas Treadwell for husks etc.	2 64
Nathan Jones for tin ware	3 53
Hiram Jones for tin ware	2 07
George Raynes for white oak plank	13 61
Estate of George Hart for blacksmith work	3 78
William Rymes for mending key	50
	— 136 34

#### Provisions.

Joseph W. Marden for beef cattle	120 00
Alice Downing for cow and calf	29 00
Nathaniel Hanscom for cow	28 00
Isaac Dow for rye	10 92
J. & H. Eldredge for corn and flour	120 96
Moses & Oxford for molasses and salt	140 16
William Day for corn	90 00
Charles Hayes for rye	16 00
Joseph G. Sise for coffee and tea	49 30
Horton D. Walker for beef and salt	121 75
James Nowell for corn and fish	134 00
James M. Smith for beef cattle	310 00
Samuel P. Wiggins for beef	48 95
Henry H. Ladd for corn	31 25
Major Hooper for fish	8 75
Kittredge Sheldon for beef and veal	85 87
Harvey & Rowe for groceries	16 23
James Pickering for beef cattle	85 00
John N. Handy for vinegar	1 20
John Downing for beef cattle, beef and veal	184 99

Leonard Cotton for fish	37 32
Joseph B. Carrier for beef, mutton and veal	398 74
Joseph Holmes for beef and mutton	88 97
Charles Robinson for corn, rice, flour and tea	425 35
Jenness, Son & Co. for sugar, fish and rice	191 45
William Sines & Co. for chocolate shells and molasses	40 35
Gilman Dearborn for mutton	38 20
Staples & Wilson for fresh fish	3 60
Samuel Cleaves for beef, etc.	20 21
Charles Hodgdon for potatoes and vinegar	6 02
Samuel Staples for fresh fish	1 69
William D. Carter for chocolate shells	17 88
Frederick Rowe for beef and mutton	2 26
Henry F. Wendell for bread	22 70
Samuel Sherive for fresh fish	45 01
	— 2972 08

#### Contingent.

John Harrat for tobacco, snuff and brooms	33 66
Andrew J. Beck for repairing wagon	15 17
Alfred Emery for blacksmith work	6 75
Samuel Cleaves for soap	48
Jones & Blaisdell for water pails	1 75
A. Q. Wendell for sad irons, etc.	2 71
William H. Brown & Co. for wash tubs	4 00
James Raitt for iron straps	4 80
James Nowell for sand	1 25
Hiram Jones for chimney stop and zinc	75
Anderson & Emery for stove and pipe	4 62
Moses & Oxford for tobacco	38 25
Henry Bufford for painting and varnishing wagon	4 00
Jenness, Son & Co. for tobacco and bbls.	31 80
Mathes & Varrell for crockery	28 02
R. C. Cutter for twine, etc.	91
Thomas D. Bailey & Co. for glass, nails, paint, etc.	32 26
Benjamin Carter, jr. for snuff	4 24
Edwin A. Moulton for brooms	5 00
E. F. Sise & Co. for crockery	4 50
Brackett Hutchings for castile soap	20
Gideon Beck for new wagon	50 00
Andrew Lowd for wagon, harness, whip, etc.	17 75



B. Penniman, jr. for lamp oil	21 85
William D. Carter for groceries	24 80
A. Q. Wendell for twine	76
Oliver Ayres for repairing pump	1 00
John Senter for bottle of lotion	87
Harriett R. Chase for services	65 00
John Huntress for sundry county paupers expenses to Portland, Boston and Newburyport, etc	29 35
Moses Demeritt for coal	4 00
Samuel A. Badger for stationery	3 71
	443 71

### Clothing.

Gilman Dearborn for grain skins	2 62
Zera Thompson for cutting clothing	6 12
William J. Loughton for English goods	171 70
Anthony F. Nowell do.	164 59
John N. Handy for leather	24 12
Stephen H. Simes for English goods	94 62
Hill & Carr for skins and tools	9 00
Daniel Knight for hats and caps	6 63
J. D. Goodrich for boots	26 50
Thomas E. Bailey for woolen yarn	3 51
Nathaniel K. Walker for palm-leaf hats	1 00
George Henderson for English goods	20 65
Moses H. Goodrich for leather	18 77
Francis Hodgdon for woolen yarn	23 33
Henry F. Wendell for cassimere, etc	5 89
	579 05

### Repairs.

Barker & Adams for lime	2 65
Levi Moses for house carpenter work	31 50
E. A. Stevens for bricks	64
George Rogers do.	1 50
William Varrell for paints and painting	157 42
Nathaniel Dennett for mason work	22 00
A. Q. Wendell for nails, lead, zinc, etc.	28 90
Robert O. Dennett for mason work	15 50
Alfred D. Moses for house carpenter work	17 06
William P. Gookin for lime and sand	2 30
M. & S. Green for brick	1 10
Dodge & Chesley for lumber	25 23
Augustus W. Odiorne for house carpenter work	10 07
J. R. & S. A. Spinney for paints and painting	91 72
	407 59

### Physician and Hospital Stores.

Dr. Abner B. Bennett for services as physician	60 00
David Kimball for medicines	1 61
J. Haven Thatcher for medicines	30 30
Parry & Plumer for bread	46 55
William D. Carter for liquors	10 01
	148 47

### Insane.

Board and expenses at the Insane Asylum, Concord, N. H., for Rose Tyrell, Michael Hennessy, Julia Murphy and Mary Dearborn	293 91
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Abner B. Bennett for expenses conveying Julia Mar- phy to the Asylum	15 12
	309 03
Less received for overcharged in J. M. Walden's bill of last year	6 50
	302 53

### Out-Door Pensioners.

John W. Foster for paid expenses of removing Cath- arine E. Patterson and children to New York	14 50
William Ilsley for coffin and expenses burying Hans Linder	4 38
Benjamin Watkins for attendance on Mark Seaward	26 00
John Harratt for groceries	8 50
Charles Duncan for expenses of returning Hanson Huntress to Alms-house	3 00
Heman Davis for night watching with Mark Seawards	11 00
Elijah Rollins for expenses of funeral of Mr. Morely	4 50
Schooner Fawn and owners for passage of seven persons to Philadelphia	25 00
Anderson & Emery for stove pipe	5 23
Albert Hayes for conveying man to bridewell	1 00
Andrew J. Beck for paid expenses of sundry vagrants to leave the city and conveying persons to Alms- house	41 30
Horace Hall for support of Catharine Hall	25 00
William J. Loughton for goods for Matthew Bell	1 50
Joseph M. Edmonds for paid board of Julia Hutchings at the Blind Asylum	21 86
Amos Abbott for board of Thomas Brown	1 25
Edwin A. Moulton for paid order to Ivory Goodwin	3 00
James Goodwin for support of Abigail Hoyt	26 00
John S. Akerman for support of Charlotte Ingersoll	26 00
Josiah Clark for support of his daughter, insane	35 00
Town of Stratham for supplies furnished Olive Marden	7 56
William M. Pierce for conveying John Clinton to Gosport	1 00
John Bennett for cash paid to city pensioners	433 76
Do. do. county pensioners	214 05
	944 39

### Wood for Out-door Pensioners.

Charles Morehouse for wood	603 94
Matthew Morehouse do.	78 38
William P. Gookin for wood and hauling	49 21
Daniel H. Spinney for wood	59 65
Daniel Philbrook do.	6 00
J. D. Goodrich for wharfage, hauling, piling and sur- veying wood, and rent of wharf	122 18
Town of Newington	22 50
Samuel Spinney for hauling wood	32 88
J. M. Mathes for wood	159 25
	1133 99

### Wood and Coal for Alms-House.

F. W. Rogers for wood	71 50
William Day for coal	11 62
Matthew Morehouse for wood	73 62
Charles Morehouse do.	455 25
John Barrett for piling wood	4 50
J. D. Goodrich for wharfage, cording and surveying	14 04
E. F. Sise & Co. for coal	63 99



Harvey & Rowe for wharfage and surveying	6 30
J. M. Mathes for wood	63 00
	<hr/> 763 82

### Superintendent.

John Huntress for services	400 00
	<hr/> \$227 97

### RECEIPTS.

Balance of last year's account	71
Received of the town of Bath for expenses of P. Hunt's family	20 00
" for board and expenses of Francis Garland and child	56 31
" from the county of Rockingham for support of county paupers, and supplies furnished from Alms-house to county paupers not in Alms-house	1648 94
" for partial support and assistance rendered to county paupers not in Alms-house, and for the insane at the Asylum	943 80
" of John Huntress, Superintendent, balance of his account	1062 69
" the sum appropriated by the city	3000 00
" additional appropriation	1500 00
	<hr/> 4500 00
	<hr/> \$232 45
Receipts	8232 45
Expenditures	8227 97
	<hr/> Balance to new account 4 48

JOHN LAUGHTON, Mayor.  
JOHN DOWNING,  
ANDREW HUSSEY,  
LEVI MOSES.

*Overseers of the Poor.*

Portsmouth, March 13, 1852.

### RECAPITULATION

OF

#### Expenditures by the Superintendent and Overseers of the Poor.

Expenses prior to 1851, paid by Overseers	136 34
Labor	797 77
Manure, farming utensils, etc.	412 45
Provisions	2972 08
Contingent	443 71
Clothing	579 05
Repairs	407 59
Physician and hospital stores	148 47
Wood and coal for Alms-house	763 82
Superintendent	400 00
	<hr/> Expenditures at Alms-house 6834 94

Less for supplies furnished out-door pensioners	102 75
	<hr/> 6732 19
Out-door pensioners	940 39
To which add supplies furnished out-door pensioners from Alms-house	102 75
Wood for out door pensioners	1133 99
Insane	302 53
	<hr/> 2479 66
Balance to new account	4 48
	<hr/> 9352 67

### Ditto Receipts.

Balance of Overseers account last year	71
Received by the Superintendent for debts due prior to March 1, 1851	86 13
Received by Superintendent from receipts of Farm, etc.	2096 78
Received from town of Bath	20 00
Received for board and expenses of Francis Garland and child	56 31
Received from the county of Rockingham for support of county paupers at Alms-house	1648 94
	<hr/> Total receipts of town and support of county paupers at Alms-house for the present year 3908 87
Received for supplies furnished county paupers not in Alms-house	943 80
Received the appropriation made by the city	3000 00
Additional appropriation	1500 00
	<hr/> 5443 80
	<hr/> 9352 67

### Stock on hand at City Farm March 8th, 1852.

4 yoke Oxen, \$120, 110, 110, 90	430 00
8 Cows, average \$28 00	224 00
1 Bull	18 00
2 Horses	140 00
10 Hogs, 1900 lbs, a 7c	133 00
34 tons Hay, a \$9	306 00
1 1-2 tons Straw, a \$4	6 00
1 pair ox wheels and cart	50 00
4 Hay carts \$20 ; cart body, \$20	40 00
2 Manure carts and two ox wagons	250 00
3 ox sleds	25 00
3 ox harrows	20 00
1 ox cultivator	10 00
1 horse cultivator and harrow	8 00
1 pair trucks and harness	30 00
1 horse cart	20 00
2 market wagons	85 00
1 new wagon	45 00
2 sleighs and harness	42 00
1 bunk, \$3 ; 1 hand cart, \$5	8 00
1 carriage	60 00
3 Wheelbarrows	5 00
2 Axletrees and Draft	10 00
4 Ox Yokes and Bows	16 00
5 Scythes and Snaths	7 50
8 Chains, \$12, 4 Crowbars, \$3	15 00
3 Iron Shovels, \$2, 12 Hoes, 2	4 00
5 Manure Forks, \$2 50, 2 Cutters, 1	3 50



1 Scraper, \$5 00, 2 Picks, 2 50	7 50
6 Plows, \$35, lot old Yokes, 2	37 00
15 Hay Forks, \$7 50, 1 Hay Hook, 1	8 50
5 Sickles,	2 50
1 set Block Wheels and Platform and Plank Dray	7 00
1 Hay Cutter, \$3, Garden Tools, 5	8 00
Cattle Slings, Wheel and Fall	20 00
1 patent Hay Press, \$140 ; 1 Hay Press, 20 00	160 00
124 loads Vault Manure, a \$3	372 00
90 " Barn and Yard Manure, a 10s 6d	157 50
1 Grindstone and Crank	5 00
Lot of Husks	20 00
Set of Rock Drills, Picks and Hammers	5 00
Carpenter's, Joiner's and Cooper's Tools	30 00
Baskets and Measpres	4 00
Garden Seeds	9 00
1 Tackle and Fall	2 00
7 Wood Saws, 1 75, part bbl. Rosin, 67c	2 42
Scales, Beam and Weights	10 00
20 bushels Ashes	2 50
16 galls. Lamp Oil	11 20
12 bbls. Soap, a 3 50, 75 lbs. Soap Grease, a 6c	46 50
21 Coffins	40 00
120 bushels Yellow Corn, a 75c	90 00
59 " White Corn, a 70c	41 30
40 " Rye, a 5s	33 33
77 " Barley, a 4s	51 33
24 " Beans, a 9s	36 00
35 " Potatoes, a 3s	32 50
1 " Peas, 9s	1 50
4 " Beets, a 3s	2 00
70 " Carrots, a 30c	21 00
74 " R. B. Turnips, a 25c	18 50
9 barrels Clear Pork, a 20 00	180 00
12 1-2 barrels No. 1 Beef, a 10 50	131 25
326 lbs. Mutton, a 4 1-2c	14 67
440 lbs. Pollock Fish, a 1 3-4c	7 70
328 lbs. Rice, a 3 7-8c	12 71
1 barrel Flour, \$5 00, Crackers, 1 00	6 00
90 galls. Molasses, a 19 1-2	17 55
350 lbs. Sugar a 6 1-8c	21 44
4 lbs. Tea, a 2s, 75 1-4 Coffee, a 10 1-2c	9 20
52 lbs. Chocolate Shells a 11c	5 72
1 lb. Saleratus, 8c, 2 lbs. Pepper, 24c	32
2 lbs. Ginger, 20c	20
133 lbs. Lard, a 9d, 18 lbs Butter, a 20c	20 22
15 lbs. Starch, a 12c	1 80
30 lbs. Dried Apples, a 6c	1 80
80 lbs. Tobacco, a 25c, 10 lbs. Snuff, a 22c	22 20
18 cords Hard Wood, 5 75	103 50
3 tons Hard Coal, a \$7	21 00
1 pair men's Thick Boots	2 50
12 pairs Men's Thick Shoes, a 7s 6d	15 00
5 pairs Boys' Thick Shoes, a 3s	2 50
8 " Women's Shoes, a 5s	6 67
7 " " Cloth Shoes, a 4s	4 67
5 " Children's Shoes, a 2s	1 67

12 lbs. Sole Leather, a 20c, Binding Skin, 50c	2 90
14 yds. Gray Cassimere, a 45c	6 30
16 1-2 yds. Satinnet, a 42c	6 93
2 1-4 " Canada Gray, a 75c	1 69
22 yds. Denim, a 12 1-2c	2 75
3 yds. Tweed, a 2s, 13 yds. Ticking, a 12 1-2c	2 62
4 yds. Frocking, 3s 6d	2 33
27 yds. Cotton Cloth, a 7 1-2c	2 02
72 yds. Calico, a 9d	6 48
3 yds. Muslin, a 1s, 6 yds. Calico, a 12 1-2c	1 25
3 yds. Gingham, a 12 1-2c, 6 Handkerchiefs, 48c	85
5 yds. Burlaps, a 12 1-2c, 6 Bed Sacks, a 56c	3 98
7 pairs Woolen Socks, a 2s	2 33
11 skeins Woolen Yarn, a 10c, and 5 do. a 4c	1 30
Lot of Thread, Tape, Buttons, Combs, Hooks and Eyes	4 00
2 pairs Woolen Pants, a 16s 6d	5 50
2 Thick Jackets, a 21s	7 00
5 Thick Vests, a 9s	7 50
2 cotton flannel Shirts, a 4s	1 33
29 cotton Shirts, a 3s	14 50
2 1-4 lbs. Wick Yarn, a 5s	1 87
33 panes 8 by 10 Glass, a 5c	1 65
3 Water Pails, a 25c, 3 Corn Brooms, a 2s	1 75
2 Saw Plates, a 75c	1 50
4 Husk Mats, a 4s	2 67
Lot of Stakes for Rail Fence	2 50
" of W. O. Butts	2 00
" of Lumber	10 00

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### Estimated Income of the City Farm.

190 tons of hay, a 9 00	1710 00
8 tons straw, a 5	40 00
Stalks, butts, and husks	90 00
400 bushels corn, a 5s	333 33
95 do rye, a 5s	79 17
83 do barley, at 4s 6d	62 25
400 do potatoes, a 3s	200 00
Peas, 100 00 ; Beans, 34 00 ; Parsnips, 40 00	174 00
Carrots, 30 00 ; English Turnips, 30 00	60 00
Ruta Baga Turnips, 50 00 ; Onions, 50 00	100 00
Cabbages, 150 00 ; Apples, 125 00 ; Beets, 105 00	380 00
Garden Seed	10 00
Vegetables used in house during summer	100 00
Net income of eight cows	160 00
Labor done off the farm	282 73
	<b>3781 48</b>
Expenses of keeping oxen and horses	380 00
Interest on cost of farm	440 00
Expenses of farm as charged	1120 22
	<b>1940 22</b>
Net income of the farm	<b>1841 26</b>



# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1852.

## EXPENDITURES.

### State Tax.

Paid Edson Hill, Treasurer 3016 80

### County Tax.

Paid James H. Butler, Treasurer 5585 10

### Expenses prior to 1851.

Mathes & Varrell for corn broom	33
Reed V. Rand for plan and estimate	1 00
John Shannon for gravel and hauling	2 00
William H. Foster for printing tax bills	1 50
George W. Jenness for ash plank	2 45
A. Q. Wendell for cut nails, etc.	6 69
Joshua Johnson for horse and sleigh to Rye sundry times	3 75
George Rogers for bricks	33
Henry F. French for expenses of suits Assessors vs. city of Portsmouth	24 92
John G. Brewster for services as Assessor of Taxes for 1850	34 00
Timothy Ham do.	31 00
A. Q. Wendell, Alfred D. Moses, John Stavers, James Kennard and Charles Hayes for do.	125 00
John Folsom for planing plank, etc.	1 50
Samuel Shackford for surveying	1 00
Daniel P. Scott for labor	3 60
Nathaniel Hanscom for labor	5 63
J. D. Goodrich for horse and carriage sundry times,	4 62
Abner Greenleaf for expense of horse and carriage hire	25 00
Richard Jenness for glass and lock	86
Benjamin Odiorne for setting glass, etc.	50
Dennett & Perkins for hire of horse and carriage sundry times	6 00
Ezra Young for widening stone bridge, etc.	19 00
Abraham Holmes for labor	2 00
Edward White for breaking paths	62
William H. Dennett for horse and coach to city farm	2 00
A. L. Jenness for horse and wagon sundry times	6 50
Oliver Hanscom, for services as police	1 50
John Shaw do	6 50
John Teague for services as constable	2 25
Ezra A. Stevens for stove-pipe, etc	16 03

John Walch for hailing vessels at Fort Constitution	12 00
James Falls for services as health committee	5 00
Thomas S. Gammon for committing persons to House of Correction	3 00
Joseph L. Locke, for use of store for ward meetings	5 00
William Berry for labor	3 00
John Bennett for paid expenses preparing City Accounts for publication	12 00
Butterfield Carkin for labor	2 00
P. J. Goodrich paid witness fees for committing J. Clinton to House of Correction	1 77
Gideon H. Rundlett for services as Clerk of Ward 3 for 1850-51	17 00
Albert R. Hatch, Solicitor for the year ending March, 1851	50 00
James Moses and others for breaking paths	6 87
John A. Hodgdon and others labor on highways 1850 as per pay rolls	40 00
Estate of Charles H. Rowe for horse and wagon sundry times	12 25
Ira Haselton for stoves	16 00
	523 97

## Celebration of Independence.

Paid Committee of Arrangements 600 00

### Interest.

Portsmouth Savings Bank interest on City notes	1659 50
Piscataqua Exchange Bank do.	120 00
Joshua W. Peirce do.	60 00
Hannah Jenness do.	15 00
Robert Henderson do.	120 00
Lucius Alden do.	30 00
Daniel Hill do.	30 00
Alphonzo L. Rand do.	24 00
John Fabyan do.	18 00
Catherine Fabyan do.	18 00
Sally Trundy do.	30 00
Coupons do.	480 00
Interest on Literary Fund	26 42

2930 92

Less received of Misses Sewells 3 33

2927 59



**Schools.**

High School Committee	2300 00
District No. 1	2333 32
District No. 2	2333 32
To pay debt of last year	161 97
	<hr/> 2495 29
District No. 3	2233 33
African School	130 00
Evening School, paid William H. Rol- lins, Treasurer	100 00
	<hr/> 9591 94

**Side-Walks.**

Thos. D. Bailey for half expense of side-walk, Court street	14 44
John H. Bartlett ditto Ladd street	4 56
Samuel P. Treadwell do. Ladd street	5 09
Samuel Trickey do. Ladd street	7 38
John T. Dame do Islington street	17 18
Sarah Chase do. Court and Washington streets	21 78
Phineas Drake do State Street	12 10
Sarah A. Halliburton do. Islington street	23 05
Wells & Tilton do. do.	17 84
Charles J. Colcord do. State and Atkinson sts.	39 55
George Marden and C. H. Mendum, do. Hanover street	15 50
Nathaniel T. Moulton do. Auburn street	4 62
Charles W. Brewster do. Ladd street	5 93
Mark Green do. do.	10 65
F. W. Fernald do. Court and Fleet streets	48 05
William Day do. Auburn street	17 37
John Loughton do. State and Atkinson streets	39 50
William Tucker do. Daniel street	21 96
Charles Robinson do. Pleasant street	28 12
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**Altering Watch-House and Bridewell at  
Brick Market.**

George J. Smart for labor	21 25
Barker & Adams for lumber, lime, sand, etc.	156 73
Henry Whittemore for mason work	18 00
Joseph Jones do	21 00
George Whitehouse do	27 50
Peter Crowell for labor	22 81
William N. Batchelder for labor	3 44
Portsmouth Steam Factory for bricks	54 00
James Pickering & Co. for hard-wood joist	13 00
Daniel J. Prior for labor	21 73
F. C. Staples for house carpenter work	18 00
Joshua Stackpole do	51 25
Jacob L. Prior do	19 50
Daniel Bailey for lumber	1 56
John W. Hutchinson for mason work	2 00
Charles Walker for use of sail	50
Nathaniel Mawson for hauling bricks, lumber, etc.	8 72
Thos. D. Bailey, for nails, locks, hinges, etc.	23 67
Marcellus Bufford for paints and painting	8 50
George W. Pendexter for planing lumber	11 27
Allen Treat for stone and labor	12 45
John Knowlton for blacksmith work	37 43
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**Enlarging Building at the City Farm for the  
Accommodation of the Insane and for Bridewell.**

Lewis Hayes for sand	30 00
William H. Gray for labor	5 31
Oliver Tetherly for mason work	26 50
Thomas Reid for labor	25 62
Edward Toben for labor	6 25
Jeremiah Lairey for labor	6 50
George W. Ayres for mason work	38 55
George Rogers for bricks	325 50
Samuel Treat for mason work	64 00
Robert Dennett do.	14 50
George Hayes for labor	38 12
Benjamin Murray for house carpenter work	61 50
Thomas Williams for labor	15 00
Nathaniel Dennett for mason work	20 63
Joseph Jones for mason work	22 70
W. P. Hoyt for house carpenter work	13 00
William Shapley for blacksmith work	71 48
Spalding & Parrott for sheet iron	24 12
Samuel H. Trefethen for mason work	11 00
A. Q. Wendell for nails, lead, screws, etc.	83 14
J. Plummer Dennett for house carpenter work	32 25
Samuel Shackford do	49 66
Timothy Ham do	17 25
Barker & Adams for lumber and lime	543 60
Levi Moses for house carpenter work	138 75
Drake & Covell for east iron window frames, etc	29 48
George W. Pendexter for planing lumber	23 61
Joseph L. Martin for house carpenter work	40 50
John T. French for window frames, etc.	81 35
Joseph T. Weeks for house carpenter work	28 50
Hiram Jones for stove and pipe	22 86
E. S. Wendell for cedar shingles and boards	17 55
Solomon Seymour for blacksmith work	6 27
Henry Whittemore for use of derrick	1 50
Allen Treat for stone and cement	4 47
Augustus W. Odiorne for house carpenter work	52 09
Alfred D. Moses do	98 75
Moses H. Goodrich for wharfage of sand and stone	1 83
Jabez Dodge for pots for stove pipes	50
R. C. Cutter for nails	1 00
William Varrell for paint and painting	8 79
Thomas B. Mathes for stone	30 00
William G. Cole for hair	4 10
Alms-house Department for hauling bricks, stone, lumber, etc.	143 29
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**Ward Room, Engine and Hearse-House.****Ward No. 1.**

Ephraim Pickering for labor	7 00
Joseph Cooper for stone and hauling	7 33
Charles W. Riley for house carpenter work	43 50
Joseph Ayres do.	39 00
Oliver Tetherly for mason work	4 00
B. C. Dennett for house carpenter work	61 12
F. C. Staples do	78 00
D. J. Prior do	97 12
Joshua Stackpole do	202 84
A. Q. Wendell for nails, lead, locks, hinges, etc	67 94
Alfred Marden for labor	9 06
Barker & Adams for lumber, lime, sand, etc	657 37
David Lowd for labor	2 87



Joseph Fuller for labor	24 18	
Luther N. Hurd for mason work	32 87	
Ebenezer Haines for building wall and gravelling round house	6 00	
Lewis A. Bruce for paints and painting	160 29	
Cornelius Sullivan for labor	5 00	
George J. Smart do	2 00	
Michael Ahern do	2 50	
George W. Pendexter for planing lumber	42 14	
Samuel Spinney for hauling water, stone etc	2 50	
George Rogers for bricks	10 50	
Thomas Brackett for hauling gravel	8 25	
Marcellus Bufford for glazing lights, etc	29 27	
E. S. Wendell for lumber	3 46	
Stephen Tarlton for labor	1 88	
Allen Treat for sockets for gravestone and hammering stone	14 38	
Daniel Bailey for stone and post	10 37	
Moses H. Goodrich for hair	2 40	
I. N. Rugg for turning banisters and stair post	5 92	
Nathaniel Manson for hauling stone, bricks, etc	14 47	
Ezra A. Stevens for stove pipe, etc	9 30	
Jones & Blaisdell for candle sticks	1 75	
William Hsley for removing the remains of a person in the North Yard	2 00	
John Knowlton for blacksmith work	15 47	
Leonard Cotton for plaster	1 12	
	1709 17	
Less received for sale of old hearse-house	23 00	
Do. engine do.	35 00	58 00
		1651 17

### Streets.

Thomas Roberts for labor self and oxen	22 75	
Samuel Kimball for labor	3 25	
George Marden for mason work	15 00	
John Shannon for labor	6 25	
William Beck do	2 50	
M. & S. Green for bricks	5 06	
Michael Harn for labor	7 30	
John Goodrich for hauling gravel	21 97	
Israel Tripp for labor	25	
Elias Tarlton do	9 37	
Rockwell Varney do	11 25	
Barnet Akerman do	2 50	
Joseph E. Robinson for labor self and team	27 24	
James Perkins for hauling gravel, etc	19 81	
Anderson Carroll for labor	12 13	
Amos Twombly do	2 50	
Peter Emery for labor self and oxen	8 75	
Daniel H. Spinney for labor horse and man	35 15	
Thomas P. Dennett for labor self and horse	13 00	
George Fishley for hauling gravel, bricks and stone	9 75	
John R. Oxford for hauling gravel	14 40	
Nathaniel Stevenson for labor	7 80	
B. Holland do	1 00	
Oran Banks do	9 40	
Barker & Adams for labor man, horse, and lumber	19 42	
David W. Twombly for labor	2 50	
John Monagan do	7 70	
John N. Nutter for man and team, etc	16 53	
James Buckley for labor	1 30	
John Dwire do	2 00	
Daniel S. Barber do	3 75	
Portsmouth and Concord Railroad for gravel	15 00	

Benjamin Canney for plank	2 80	
Charles Odiorne for paving stones	18 06	
William Branscom for labor	6 94	
Thomas Quinn do	38 72	
George Ayres do	2 50	
David Philbrook for hauling stone, brick etc	8 60	
Joseph Jones for mason work	4 60	
William Ramsdell for labor self and oxen	26 25	
Samuel Milton for labor on stone work	14 59	
Anthony Peavey for labor man and horse	18 90	
Joseph Fuller for labor	13 50	
William Smart for labor	3 20	
Samuel Tucker for labor	27 87	
Nathaniel Jackson for labor men, and oxen	12 50	
Henty Nowell for hauling gravel, etc	11 13	
Joseph Dodge for labor self and horse	5 62	
Nathaniel Manson for labor man horse and cart	16 57	
E. R. Knox for labor	1 25	
F. W. Rogers for labor of men	14 10	
John L. Bowles for labor	2 00	
Samuel Edmonds for labor self and horse, etc	29 02	
William P. Gookin for hauling gravel, etc	25 71	
John Nayson for repairing side walk	25	
Thomas Brackett for labor self and team	6 07	
Robert Bell for labor self and horse	3 05	
E. S. Wendell for hauling stone	50	
H. L. Rand for labor	1 50	
Jabez Dodge for labor	1 00	
George Clark for labor	8 00	
Francis Marden for labor man and horse	12 37	
Richard Fitzgerald for labor	50	
Martin L. Twombly for labor self and horse	31 66	
Alpheus Cate for labor	3 75	
William Plaisted for labor	8 75	
Dodge & Chesley for plank	11 27	
Stephen Tarlton for labor	74 76	
B. F. Webster for labor, etc	2 13	
James Nowell for hauling gravel, etc.	7 25	
William H. Rundlett for labor	4 37	
John J. Lambert for labor man and horse	4 27	
George W. Rundlett for labor	2 50	
Oliver Ayres for aqueduct logs	1 50	
Eben'r Haines for men and team, hauling gravel, etc	27 77	
Eben'r Haines and others for removing stone from Court House, etc	11 50	
John Pickering for labor	6 00	
Thomas D. Bailey & Co. for shovels, nails, etc	5 32	
Benjamin Akerman for surveying, etc	6 00	
Robert H. Marden for labor	6 25	
Joseph Puss do	15 63	
Marcellus Bufford for painting signs	3 13	
Zebulon Willey for paving stones and paid wharfage	34 96	
George J. Smart for labor	11 05	
R. W. Webster for labor self and horse	41 58	
David Lowd for labor	34 75	
J. D. Goodrich for labor man and horse	13 05	
John Knowlton for blacksmith work	5 08	
Richard Jenness for shovel and hoës	2 37	
Daniel H. Peirce for wharfage	50	
John H. Ferguson for sharpening picks	46	
Alms House Department	7 83	
Eben'r Haines for services as Street Commissioner	200 00	
	1254 09	

### Repairs and Rents of School-Houses.

Andrew H. Jones for horse and chaise sundry times	4 00
Solomon Seymour for blacksmith work	10 14



South Parish Sunday School for rent	20 00
Brown & Treadwell for chair and cushion	2 79
Timothy Ham for mending windows	1 50
William Rymes for repairing locks, etc	3 49
Lewis A. Bruce, for glass and setting	2 17
John M. Lord, for rent	50 00
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, for setting glass	1 61
Joshua Stackpole for house carpenter work	20 84
Woodbury Gerrish for repairing fence	3 11
George J. Smart for whitewashing	62
Anderson & Emery for stoves and pipe, etc	43 68
Daniel Bailey for lumber	9 53
Allen Treat for stone and labor	7 16
George Rogers for bricks	9 15
William P. Gookin for lime, sand, &c	6 32
John T. Dame for bricks, lime, sand and labor	17 25
Nathaniel Manson for hauling sundries	1 05
A. G. Furber for hire of hack	2 00
Charles Shannon for setting glass	50
Mary McCauley for washing school-room	3 00
Elisha Tripp for glass and setting	8 72
George Whitehouse for mason work	5 50
Joseph L. Gove for stone, etc.	10 75
J. R. & S. A. Spinney for whitewashing, paints and painting	12 52
Aaron Lang for making seats, repairing benches, etc	35 50
Charles J. Mason for repairing, and painting black-boards	5 18
William N. Batchelder for labor	2 50
John Goodrich for hauling chairs, etc	1 14
William Shapley for blacksmith work	3 25
William G. Shattuck for chairs	84 50
Oliver Tetherly for mason work	5 20
Mary Flinn for cleaning school-house	2 50
Charles Burroughs for rent	60 00
John Trundy for setting lock, etc	87
William J. Loughton for velveteen	1 38
William Stavers for rent	25 00
Alms-house department for hauling gravel	1 50
John Stewart for freight of chairs	6 40
Alfred D. Moses for making benches, and other jobs	69 69
E. A. Stevens for stoves, pipe, etc	42 79
Jonathan Morrison for stove, pipe, etc	27 00
Proprietors Portsmouth Academy for rent	110 00
Henry Whittemore for mason work	13 95
Akerman & Scriggins for setting glass	5 41
A. Q. Wendell for locks, glass, nails, etc	7 66
William Varrell for glass and setting	1 64
Thos. D. Bailey for sheet lead, nails, etc	4 91
John Bennett paid washing and cleaning school-rooms	3 12
Auction bill for chairs	2 10
F. J. & G. Rollins for school chairs	10 00
	790 59

### Health Committee.

Henry Danielson for services as health officer	30 50
James Anderson for do	27 50
Sherburne Somerby for horse and wagon to city farm	50
Isaac F. Nelson for groceries, etc	9 90
William Ross for hailing vessels at Fort Constitution	12 00
Jesse Harraden for nursing John Kelley at Hospital	6 25
G. H. Rundlett for printing quarantine regulations	2 50
William Ilsley for interring the remains of John Kelley	1 50
R. C. Cutter for bunting	2 38
Alms-house department for bed, bedding, clothing and provisions for E. Pickering's family	33 67

Henry Danielson for use of boat	1 50
Mary Shay for nursing David F. Gerrish's wife	2 85
	130 35
Less received of health committee on account of expenses of John Kelley	25 00
	105 45

### Contingent.

#### Expenses of Eulogy.

Josiah G. Hadley for board of Portland Band and dinners for City Greys	85 00
John I. Lane for services dressing meeting-house	9 49
Joseph C. Walker for paid expenses for tolling bells, hoisting color, etc	19 00
George W. Towle for firing minute guns per agreement	50 00
Charles W. Brewster for copies of Rantoul's Eulogy, and printing order of procession, etc	53 73
Rockingham House for dinners for forty persons, etc	88 00
Sherburne Somerby for horse and carriage	50
John Bennett for paid passage of Portland Band and other expenses	37 43
William J. Loughton for damage on mourning goods	9 00
William H. Dennett for coach hire	12 50
William Ilsley for services and paid cleaning meeting-house	24 23
Thomas P. Moses for services as organist	5 50
Portsmouth Brass Band for services	40 00
William Fernald, jr. for dinners for City Greys and Woodbury Light Guard	44 00
Portland Brass Band for services	67 50
Rufus K. Oxford for opening Jefferson Hall	1 00
	496 88

#### Other Contingencies.

Joseph Dennett for sawing wood, etc	1 12
Daniel Bailey for lumber	6 38
A. Q. Wendell for nails, glass, etc	5 45
William P. Gookin for wood, cement, etc	15 64
Andrew J. Beck for watchmen's clubs and police badges	9 50
South Parish Charity Fund paid for repairing fence	3 00
Henry S. Rand for services assisting in making taxes and expenses to Concord on City business	66 15
A. J. Penhallow for services as Town Clerk for Ward No. 2	12 00
John Shaw for services as constable attending town-meetings	6 00
Daniel H. Treadwell for rent	200 00
John Harrat for winter strained oil	8 25
Harvey & Rowe for oil, etc	6 41
John W. Fernald for services procuring a list of shipping for taxing	5 00
Edward Newman for circulating printed city accounts, etc	8 25
Moses & Oxford for sperm oil, etc	16 25
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan for glass and setting, etc	15 09
John Lowd for circulating city printed accounts and reports	2 50
James Pickering & Co. for lumber	2 10
John E. Bailey for tax book, etc	7 87
Thomas S. Gammon for services as constable attending town-meetings	4 50



Richard Dennett for mowing grass, etc. in burying-ground	1 00
Daniel H. Spinney for wood	1 44
Brown & Treadwell for chairs, etc., for ward room	5 75
Dennis Libbey for use of vestry	10 00
Samuel Rowe for services as Town Clerk for ward 1	12 00
George J. Smart for sawing and splitting wood, etc	16 75
Elisha Tripp for glass and setting	3 85
Moses B. Reed for services as clerk of Spring Market, etc	5 42
Charles Robinson & Son for paid repairing lock	25
Charles Morehouse for wood	27 38
Josiah G. Hadley for refreshments for officers of Ward No. 3	3 00
William Fernald, jr. do. Ward No. 1	3 00
Frank W. Miller for printing notices	1 00
Swasey & Rowell for glass and setting	2 08
Joseph Jones for mason work	7 10
Jeremiah Leary for labor	2 19
Peter Crowell do	3 55
George Rogers for bricks	1 20
George Marden for mason work	9 50
Allen Treat for marble counters and table, etc. for Spring Market	140 30
E. A. Stevens for gas pipe; repairing stove, etc	26 35
Portsmouth Gas Light Co. for service pipe, etc	2 69
J. F. Adams for posting bills	50
Benjamin Carter, jr. for brooms, etc	92
Auction bill for air-tight stove	2 75
Albert Hayes for services as constable attending town meetings	3 00
William B. Lowd for school books	11 55
Samuel Spinney for wood	2 37
George W. Pendexter for services estimating taxable property, drawing plan, etc	7 50
Alfred D. Moses for services taking account of changes in real estate and list of new buildings	3 00
Henry H. Ham for winding, regulating, oiling and repairing North and South clocks	36 12
John H. Ferguson for blacksmith work	75
Thomas D. Bailey for shovel, pad-lock, etc	1 72
Rufus K. Oxford for ringing North bell, opening Jefferson Hall, etc	56 25
E. A. Moulton for oil, etc	6 20
Henry Lowd for ringing South bell	31 50
E. M. Brown for expenses to Boston	5 00
R. C. Cutter for dippers and chains	2 85
Akerman & Scriggins for setting glass	87
Charles W. Brewster for expenses to Boston	5 00
James F. Shores, jr. for school books and stationery	33 81
Oliver Ayres for timber, plank, labor, etc., for powder house	12 99
J. D. Goodrich for hauling wood	75
J. W. Foster & Son for school books	22 15
Alms-house department for labor breaking paths	6 00
Robert Lefavour perambulating the city lines and carriage hire	5 50
J. M. Mathes and John N. Handy for wood	11 50
Robert Bell for hauling lumber, etc	63
Barker & Adams for cement, etc	3 75
John Bennett for paid postages, etc	9 56
Charles Robinson for paid expenses building partition fence	14 08
Dodge & Chesley for lumber	7 12
Joshua Stackpole for house carpenter work	24 99
Jonathan Morrison for stove, funnel, etc	28 72
John Knowlton for blacksmith work	6 18
Robert Shillaber for services	8 75

Portsmouth Iron Foundry for keys	2 52
Andrew D. Gerrish for expenses to Boston	5 00
Samuel J. Dodge & Co. for sperm and whale oil	13 77
William Ilsley for services as clerk of brick market	45 00
John Trundy for sealing weights, repairing scales, etc	5 19
Joseph C. Walker for services as town clerk for ward No. 3, and paid for expense of office, etc	26 29
Phineas J. Goodrich for services attending ward meetings and posting up warrants, etc	13 81
Abner B. Bennett for vaccinating the poor, (225 persons,) a 25c.	56 25
Oliver Dennett for sawing wood	1 25
John N. Downing for notifying and attending town-meeting	3 50
Samuel Sherive clerk of Spring Market	45 00
Do. for brooms, shovels, etc	1 90
Robert Lefavour, collector, for discount to those persons who paid their taxes within the time limited 2098 29	
	3871 24
Less received of the Treasurer of New Hampshire for this city's proportion of Railroad tax	1627 86
	2243 38

### City Debt.

Paid overdraft at Rockingham Bank	1247 90
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### Printing.

Charles W. Brewster for printing city accounts for 1851, school reports and advertising	179 00
Gideon H. Rundlett for printing city ordinances, notices and advertising	71 75
Thomas J. Whitem for printing and advertising	66 00
Wm. H. Foster for printing tax bills and summons	4 50
	321 25

### Damages for Land,

#### Taken in laying out Roads and widening Streets previous to the year 1851.

James Pickering for land widening Russell street	150 00
Thomas Norton on account of damages awarded for land taken from Hill estate, Bridge street	54 16
Abner Greenleaf for damages awarded for land taken in laying out Sagamore Road, etc.	450 00
	654 16

### Roads.

Barker & Adams for joist	2 72
Sherburne Somerby for horse and carriage sundry times	11 50
Daniel Bailey for planks and rails	87
Israel Marden for oak planks and labor	4 00
Alfred M. Hoyt for measuring distance to Rye and use of machine	2 00
Elisha Tripp for painting sign	1 00
Wm. H. Dennett for hire of hack	1 50
Samuel Shackford for work on Lafayette Bridge, etc	5 50
Samuel Langdon for hauling stone and timber, etc.	8 00
Geo. E. Mardon for work on Lafayette Bridge	3 00



Samuel Whidden for timber for do.	11 00	
Alms house department for hauling gravel, Myrtle street	31 84	
Kittredge Sheldon, strip land near Creek to widen Creek street	10 00	
		92 93

### District No. 1.

Benjamin Hodgdon, surveyor, and others, for labor on highways	172 00	
Less unpaid	12 00	
		160 00

### District No. 2.

Joseph W. Marden, surveyor, and others, for labor on highways	220 25	
Less unpaid	8 00	
		212 25

### District No. 3.

Samuel Langdon, surveyor, and others, for labor on highways	291 98	
Less unpaid	37 62	
		254 36
		719 54

### Fire Department.

John Knowlton for expenses to Boston	4 00
Robert Shillaber for services as Messenger, etc.	12 84
Gideon H. Rundlett, for printing certificates and notices	10 00
Nathan Preston for watching at fires, labor, etc.	19 37
John T. Gray for cleaning engine hose, etc.	3 00
Samuel Gerrish & Co. for repairing engines, castings, etc.	166 50
Daniel H. Spinney for hauling engine, wood, etc.	5 32
Solomon Seymour for blacksmith work	3 00
R. C. Cutter for lanterns, etc.	8 50
John R. Oxford for hauling engine	50
George J. Smart for watching at fire	75
Augustus Jenkins for services as assistant engineer and Clerk	30 00
E. G. Merrill for work on pump	62
James Larrabee for repairing fire buckets, straps, etc.	11 69
William S. Hadley for refreshments	30 75
J. G. Hadley for refreshments, use of horse, etc.	43 48
Nelson N. Downing for cleaning engine, hose, etc.	16 50
Moses & Oxford for oil, etc.	1 46
Robert H. Marden for watching at fire	1 00
Robert Bell for hauling hose carriage, engine, etc.	2 40
Andrew Lowd for making belts	87
John H. Ferguson for repairs on engine	50
Jones & Blaisdell for shovel and lamp	77
Ezra A. Stevens for stove and pipe	7 31
Leonard Dodge for repairing engine	2 50
Nath. Manson for hauling engines, hose, etc.	2 02
John N. Handy for neatsfoot oil	3 00
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan for glass and setting	70
Joshua Stackpole for repairs on engine	4 50
Chase Gray for washing hose	2 00
William A. Gove for services at engine house	1 00
David Lowd 2d for washing hose, etc.	4 37

William B. Lowd for stationery	91
Elisha Tripp for glass and setting	7 50
A. J. Beck for Hose Carriage, work on engine, etc.	62 24
Charles E. Main for paid services of men at fire and cleaning engine and hose	22 50
Daniel Bailey for lumber etc.	1 22
William Gray for hauling engine and hose	1 00
Havilla Downing for cleaning engine and hose	1 00
John Dame for blacksmith work	17 84
Boston Belting Co. for hose and couplings	212 00
Robert Dennett for cleaning engine, hose, etc.	8 00
John H. Peirce for labor	8 50
Samuel Edmonds for labor	1 75
William Plaisted for cleaning engine and hose	3 00
W. Sweetser for belts	3 95
John R. Woodman for work on engine house	66
Mark A. Cate, for measuring hose	2 00
James Perkins for hauling hose	50
Samuel Lord for ground rent	18 00
John Harrat for sperm oil	1 05
Leonard Cotton for oil cask	2 00
A. Q. Wendell for nails, locks, lamps, etc.	8 72
Oliver Ayres, services as chief engineer	100 00
“ expenses to Boston and repairs on pumps	15 77
A. J. Badger for lantern, lamps, candle sticks, etc.	3 29
Barker & Adams for hauling engine	1 00
Wm. P. Gookin for wood	3 38
John G. Tibbatts for labor	1 50
David Philbrook for hauling engines	2 00
Joseph G. Todd for watching by night	1 25
Moses Yeaton for expenses to Newburyport	3 00
William Cate 2d for washing hose	2 75
Hunneman & Co. for fire engine and apparatus	700 00
John Trundy for resetting couplings, patching hose, etc.	53 52
Engine Company No. 1 for services	200 00
“ No. 2 “	200 00
“ No. 3 “	200 00
“ No. 4 “	250 00
“ No. 5 “	200 00
“ No. 6 “	200 00
Hook and Ladder Company “	150 00
Hose Company “	30 00
Assistant engineers “	35 00
	3138 02

### Assistant Marshals and Police.

John Shaw for conveying persons to alms house	1 50
Samuel Storer for complaint and warrants	1 50
Joseph Dennett for cleaning watch house	50
Thomas S. Gammon for conveying a person to bride-well	50
A. G. Furber for hack to alms house sundry times	13 50
Andrew Lowd for patent leather straps	75
Josiah G. Hadley for horse and wagon to city farm sundry times	3 00
William H. Foster for printing letters on hat badges	50
William Dennett for hack to alms house	75
I. Bartlett Claggett for complaint and warrants	1 50
John Bennett for services as associate justice of the police court	88 50
Robert Lefavour and others for services as assistant marshals	300 00
Less received of John Bennett, associate justice of police court, for fines and costs received by him	412 50
	128 90



Do. of William B. Parker, justice of police court for do.

45 19  
174 09  
238 41

### Support of the Poor.

Overseers of the Poor as per credit on their account 4500 00

### Salaries of City Officers.

John Lughton, mayor	500 00
William B. Parker, justice of police court	150 00
John Bennett, city clerk	600 00
Thomas J. Whittem, clerk of common council	50 00
Andrew J. Beck, city marshal	250 00
James Kennard, Gilman Dearborn, John Stavers, A. Q. Wendell, Alfred D. Moses, George W. Pendexter and Charles Hayes assessors	175 00
John Downing, Andrew Hussey, and Levi Moses, overseers of the poor	150 00
Joseph C. Walker, city messenger	300 00
Robert Lefavour, city treasurer	100 00
Albert R. Hatch, city solicitor	50 00
	2325 00

### City Watch.

Haskell Brown	50 00
Richard Smart	18 00
David Lowd 2d	62 00
Ira Emery	28 00
George Burt	48 00
John Stickney	31 00
Peter Pray	30 00
Daniel W. Wendell	23 00
William Laskey	31 00
John H. Marden	29 00
David G. Lester	22 00
Samuel Spinney	47 00
George Randell	31 00
Oliver Dennett	67 00
Henry L. Foote	69 00
Joseph Dennett	25 00
Wm. Newbury	18 00
Abraham Holmes	35 00
Eben'r Wyatt	37 00
Wm. Cate 2d	62 00
William Plaisted	31 00
Edmund Clark	1 00
William M. Pierce	16 00
Samuel A. Spinney	33 00
Albert Spinney	1 00
Andrew J. Beck	23 00
Benjamin Haselton	16 00
William Jenkins	31 00
Moses Sawyer	23 00
David S. Bennett	31 00
Israel Tripp	31 00
George Clark	31 00
Thomas O. Rand	30 50
Peter Crowell	31 00
David W. Twombly	31 00
William Gray	31 00
George W. Martin	12 00
James H. Pratt	31 00
John Tibbetts	37 00
John I. Lane	37 50

John W. Durgin	31 00
William Shannon	31 00
Andrew S. Marden	34 00
Ephraim R. Knox	17 00
Martin L. Twombly	21 00
William Beck	29 00
Adderson Carroll	34 00
Amos H. Twombly	35 00
William Hanna	35 00
Smith Chapman	17 00
William Clark	34 00
Benjamin G. Todd	30 00
Joseph Stickney	17 00
George J. Smart	35 00
Nathan Preston	31 00
Joshua M. Walden	33 00
Edward White	43 00
Robert Lefavour	3 00
Robert Shillaber	3 00
Joseph G. Todd	3 00
John Teague	3 00
Nathaniel Manson	3 00
John H. Downing	3 00
	1797 00

### Collectors' Commissions.

Henry F. Wendell, commission on 125 00, collected from list of taxes for 1847 and 1848	2 30
Robert Lefavour, commission on 270 21 collected from list of taxes for 1849	5 40
Do. on 38,435 00 collected from list of taxes for 1851	384 35
	392 05
	46,814 09

### Recapitulation of Expenditures.

State Tax	3016 80
County Tax	5585 10
Expenses prior to 1851	523 97
Celebration of Independence	600 00
Interest	2927 59
Schools	9591 94
Sidewalks	354 67
Altering watch house and bridewell at brick market	554 39
Enlarging building at the city farm for the accommodation of the insane and for bridewell	2281 37
Ward room, engine and hearse house, ward No. 1	1651 17
Streets	1254 34
Repairs and rents of school houses	790 59
Health committee	105 45
Contingent	2243 38
City debt	1247 90
Printing	321 25
Damages for land laying out roads and widening streets	654 16
Roads	719 54
Fire department	3138 02
Assistant marshals and police	238 41
Support of the poor	4500 00
Salaries of city officers	2325 00
City watch	1797 00
Collectors' commissions	392 05
	46,814 09



## Receipts.

Received for licenses	163 00
“ for rent of stalls in spring market	231 37
“ for rent of the landing foot of Daniel st.	30 00
“ for rent of chamber over spring market	27 56
“ from U. S. for rent of court house	300 00
“ of Lewis Barnes for plank	7 48
“ for old stuff at brick market	8 75
“ of J. W. Moses for land, Pickering street, late Nathaniel Todd's, deceased	59 00
“ of Abner Greenleaf in part for lumber	6 00
“ of George W. Towle for use of Jefferson Hall	7 50
“ for sale of old engine No. 4, school benches, etc.	49 47
	890 13
Distribution of literary fund	373 55
Interest on balance of note on literary fund formerly loaned to N. H. Union Bank	26 42
	399 97
Interest on deposits at Rockingham Bank	158 15
Interest on real estate sold for taxes and since re- deemed	21 67
List of taxes for the year 1851	43,835 90
Less abatement to R. Lefavour, collector	1232 34
	42603 56
Rec'd for additional list of taxes	62 83
Overdraught on Rockingham Bank	4001 80
	48,138 11
Balance of last year's accounts	4481 97
Less abatement to Henry F. Wendell, col- lector for 1848,	1 26

Do. to Robert Lefavour, 1849,	248 99
Do. to Phineas J. Goodrich, 1850,	366 75
Less on literary fund, it having been appro- priated for the support of public schools the present year	440 33
	1057 33
	3424 64
	Receipts 51562 75
	Expenditures 46814 09
	Balance 4748 66
Which balance is as follows:	
United States for rent of court house	300 00
Outstanding note, 25 12 }	
Do. account 67 80 }	92 92
Balance of O. W. Penhallow's account in 1846	45 48
Do. of H. F. Wendell in 1847	71 30
Do. of do. in 1848	282 04
Do. of Robert Lefavour, in 1849	275 00
Do. of Phineas J. Goodrich in 1850	1611 65
Ditto of Robert Lefavour in 1851	2070 27
	4748 66

JOHN LAUGHTON,  
JEFFERSON McINTIRE,  
ANDREW B. VENNARD,  
JOHN KNOWLTON,  
CHARLES W. BREWSTER,  
LYMAN D. SPALDING,  
HENRY S. RAND,  
OLIVER AYERS,  
Mayor and Aldermen.

Portsmouth, March 22, 1852.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following statement exhibits at one view the appropriations of the past year, with the expenditures set against each item in separate columns, in which the items of State and County Taxes, Interests and Principal of the City Debt, over which items the Board of Aldermen have no control, are placed distinctly separate from the ordinary current expenditures, with the intention of showing with what degree of prudence and economy the fiscal concerns of the City have been managed, viz. :

	Appropriations.	Expenditures.
State Tax	3016 80	3016 80
County Tax,	5585 10	5585 10
Interest on City Debt	3250 00	2927 59
City Debt	1247 90	
Less appropriation on account of rent of Court House due previous to 1851,	300 00	
	947 90	947 90
	12,799 80	12,477 39

	Appropriations.	Expenditures.
Celebration of Independence	500 00	600 00
Sidewalks	250 00	354 67
Altering Watch-House and Bridewell at Brick Market	375 00	554 39
Enlarging building at City Farm	1500 00	2281 37
Ward Room, Engine and Hearse House, Ward No. 1	1050 00	1651 17
Streets	1100 00	1254 34
Repairs and Rents of School Houses	700 00	700 59
Health Committee	250 00	105 45
Contingent	1750 00	2243 38
Printing	350 00	321 25
Land Damages	800 00	654 16
Roads	650 00	719 54
Fire Department	2600 00	3138 02
Assistant Marshals and Police	400 00	238 41
Support of the Poor	3000 00	4500 00
Salaries of City officers	2500 00	2325 00



	<i>Appropriations.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
City Watch	1600 00	1797 00
Collectors' Commissions	350 00	892 05
School by assessments	8359 67	
From Literary Fund, &c.	840 30	
	<u>9199 97</u>	<u>9199 97</u>
To pay debt of School District No. 2	161 97	161 97
African and Evening Schools	230 00	230 00
	<u>29,316 94</u>	<u>33,512 73</u>

In addition to the above there has been expended for expenses prior to 1851, \$523 97.

	<i>Appropriations.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
Ordinary current expenses	12,799 80	12,477 39
	<u>29,316 94</u>	<u>33,512 73</u>
	<u>42,116 74</u>	<u>45,990 12</u>

Amount of expenditures for ordinary annual expenses more than was appropriated 4,195 79

### Statement of the City Debt March, 1852.

25 Town Notes, \$1,000 each	25,000 00
1 do. invested for legacies, H. A. Haven, deceased, and Mary Clark, deceased, on which is due	950 00
2 Notes Portsmouth Savings Bank	6,700 00
1 do. do.	5,000 00
Due to sundry persons hired on loan, 1850	4,750 00
Due on City Scrip issued 1849, on which interest is paid to March 1st, 1852	8,000 00
	<u>50,400 00</u>
Interest on the above to March 31, 1852	1,345 00
Overdraft at the Rockingham Bank	4,001 80
	<u>55,746 80</u>

Amount of Assets to be placed in Offset to the above.

Duo Overseers Department as reported last year	178 00
Outstanding note and accounts	92 92
Balance of O. W. Penhallow's account, 1846	45 48
Do H. F. Wendell	1847 71 30
Do do	1848 282 04

Do Robert Lefavour	1849 275 00
Do Phineas J. Goodrich	1850 1611 65
Do Robert Lefavour	1851 2070 27
Due from U. S., for rent of Court House	300 00
	<u>4,926 66</u>
	<u>50,820 14</u>
Balance of Debt March 1852	50,820 14
Do do 1851	49,213 59
	<u>Increase of Debt \$1,606 55</u>

### Estimate for the Year 1852.

State Tax	3519 60
County Tax	5585 10
Interest on City Debt	3150 00
Support of the Poor	3850 00
Farm Utensils and Manure	150 00
	<u>4000 00</u>
Roads out of the compact part of the city	700 00
Streets, Wharves and Common Sewers	1200 00
Schools	8800 00
African School	130 00
Evening School	100 00
City Watch	1600 00
Fire Department	2500 00
Health Committee and to pay bills of last year	500 00
Collector's Commissions	400 00
Contingent, including abatement to those who pay their taxes so as to entitle them to a discount heretofore voted by the city; Rents of city offices, town clocks, &c., after deducting railroad tax	1750 09
Assistant Marshals, Constables, Police, including all charge to the city	300 00
Repairs and Rents of School Houses	600 00
Printing	350 00
Celebration of Independence	500 00
Sidewalks	400 00
City Officers not otherwise provided for	2250 00
Overdraft on the Rockingham Bank, deducting rent of Court House due last year, and the amount now due from Phineas J. Goodrich, Collector for 1850	3000 00
School House at Gravelly Ridge	1000 00
Building yard round the Bridwell at City Farm	350 00
	<u>\$42,684 70</u>



# REPORTS OF SCHOOLS.

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## REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen :*

The High School Committee beg leave to submit the following Report :

The High School for Boys, under the charge of Mr. KIMBALL and his Assistant, Miss CURTIS, is in excellent condition. Never, probably, since the School was established, has a better spirit prevailed than now exists among the Pupils.

The Committee are highly gratified with their orderly and polite deportment. They have endeavored to impress the idea upon the members of the School that pleasing and courteous manners are an important element of success in life—second only to the acquisition of knowledge and the formation of virtuous habits.

The Committee are satisfied that each Scholar has received his due share of attention, and that all have been brought up to a high standard, as nearly as their several capacities would allow. This, the Committee think a valuable feature in a School.

They desire in this connection to express their great satisfaction that Mr. KIMBALL has so efficient an aid as he finds in Miss CURTIS; they esteem her as admirably well qualified for the important position which she fills.

The High School for Girls continues under the charge of Mr. NICHOLS, assisted by Miss HANSCOM and Miss McCLINTOCK.

This School numbers one hundred and fifteen Pupils, and is characterized by the same propriety of deportment, and the same excellence of recitations on the part of the Pupils, and the same zeal on the part of the Principal and his Assistants, which have been the subject of commendation from former Committees.

The appearance of the School, from the lowest to the highest class, presents incontestible evidence of efficient instruction.

Some complaints have reached the Committee, of which they have apprized Mr. NICHOLS and his Assistants, and they believe such alterations are in progress as will be entirely satisfactory.

Those Scholars who pursue the course of study at either of our High Schools are prepared to enter upon their future course with advantages which they cannot too highly appreciate.

The Committee have remarked with pleasure the continued interest in the Schools as manifested by the attendance at the semi-annual examinations.

The Committee further state, that seventy-four applicants were examined for admission for the Fall Term of the two Schools, and only one was found inadmissible at the female, and four at the male school.

The School for colored children is still under the care of Miss CLARK, who pursues the even tenor of her way with a devotion to her duties worthy of a more extended field. Her instruction is very thorough, and her influence very beneficial upon the children under her care.

A Convention of the District Committees was called the past winter by this Committee, at which certain measures were adopted, which will be found in the Reports of those Committees.

The undersigned will not close this Report to your Honorable board without expressing their sense of the great loss which this city has sustained in the death of their respected colleague, the late JOHN W. FOSTER, Esq., the member of this Committee from the Third District.

The usual statistics are submitted herewith.

RALPH C. CUTTER, GEORGE CHESLEY, WILLIAM H. ROLLINS.	}	Committee.
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PORTSMOUTH, March 17, 1852.

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## Report of School Committee for District No. 1.

*To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen :*

GENTLEMEN: The School Committee for District No. 1 have endeavored faithfully to discharge the duties assigned them, and are gratified to be able to speak favorably of the character and condition of the Schools under their care.

Their progress has been creditable both to the teachers and the pupils, and their efficiency and valuable influence justly entitle them to the confidence of the public.

The Committee do not intend to comment upon the Schools of this District in a lengthy report, but would



invite all those interested to visit the schools and judge for themselves.

The Bartlett School, for Boys, under the care of Mr. PAYSON, has in every respect met the expectations of the Committee. At the examination of this School, we found the scholars had been allowed to pass over no more ground than they could thoroughly understand, and the great equality of their attainments gave evidence that the teacher had bestowed much labor on that class of scholars who require particular attention. Mr. PAYSON is a good disciplinarian, and the order and government of his school is as nearly perfect as can be attained.

The Franklin School, for Boys, at Christian Shore, under the care of Mr. DIXON, deserves the approval of the Committee. There has been a marked improvement in point of order, and we are convinced that the teacher has done everything in his power to promote the progress and improvement of his scholars in their respective studies, and his efforts have proved successful.

The Grammar School for Misses, under the care of Miss MASON, presents a favorable aspect. It is distinguished for the superior advancement, neatness, and modest deportment of the scholars. Although Miss MASON has, from year to year, sent a larger number to the High School than fell to her lot, yet the Committee are satisfied, by their recent and thorough examination, that the school never stood so high as at the present time. It is in every respect a model school.

The Franklin School, for Misses, at Christian Shore, under the care of Miss WHITE, has made a commendable proficiency. The Committee, in their last year's report, intimated that the school did not receive the co-operation of the parents; but the teacher, by her perseverance and good management, is fast gaining the confidence of the parents and the affections of the scholars. The order and improvement of the school have met the entire approbation of the Committee.

The School at Gravelly Ridge was under the care of Miss COFFIN during the summer months, who discharged her duties faithfully and to the satisfaction of the district. During the winter months it has been under the care of Mr SHANNON. The increased and regular attendance of the pupils of this school proves the estimation in which it is held by the parents. Although many of the scholars are employed on the farms during the summer months, yet the school would not suffer by comparison with those in the compact part of the city. Mr. SHANNON is well calculated for a teacher, and we most cheerfully recommend him to our successors.

Early in the season the Committee found it expedient to establish an intermediate School, in compliance with the earnest solicitations of the inhabitants of the district. This was done both because there was a large number of children that could not be admitted in the other schools for the want of accommodations, and the Infant Schools were much larger than could be kept with advantage to the scholars.

Miss DEARBORN was appointed teacher of this school. Owing to the want of early training of many of the

children that composed this school, it was very difficult at first to establish a system of order and government. At the last examination, the Committee were satisfied that a commendable improvement had been made, and a class qualified to enter the Grammar Schools. As Miss DEARBORN is not willing to serve in any other capacity than Mistress, we entertain no fears in regard to the order and discipline of the school.

The Infant Schools, under the care of Mrs. MULLEN and Miss MANSON, enjoy the services of kind and faithful teachers, and manifest a decided improvement. The time not occupied in study and recitation is devoted to singing and other exercises, affording to the children a pleasing recreation; and causing them to become strongly attached to their school and teacher. We would recommend a more liberal compensation to these experienced teachers for their laborious and valuable services.

In consideration of Russell's Series of reading books having been in the school for a long time, the teachers recommended a change; and after a careful examination of books by different authors, the Committees of the several districts accepted a proposition of the publishers of *Town's Series*, to furnish his books in exchange for those then in use, without expense to the scholars. In making this change we feel assured that a good service has been done to the schools, and the several teachers of the public and private schools concur in this opinion.

Before closing this report, we would suggest the extreme necessity of the construction of a new school-house at Gravelly Ridge. The one now at that place is altogether incapable of accommodating their school, not only from its want of room, but also from its bad construction and dilapidated state. It cannot be repaired with any view to economy. There is no reason why the people in that place should not have as good accommodations for a school as those in other parts of the city, and we confidently hope that the proper authorities will, at no distant period, take measures for the construction of such a house there as shall do honor to themselves, and greatly advance the cause of popular education in our midst, which has been wisely and successfully encouraged by our citizens, and which constitutes the brightest glory of New England.

GEORGE CHESLEY,	} Committee.
HENRY S. RAND,	
A. T. GOODRICH,	
HORTON D. WALKER,	
JONATHAN DEARBORN,	
NATH'L D. MILLER,	
SOLOMON SEYMOUR.	

#### Report of School Committee for District No. 2.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:  
The School Committee of District No. Two present the following Report:

The Schools in this District are located as follows:

An Infant School on the corner of Chestnut and State streets, Mrs. TOWNSEND Teacher.



An Infant School in the lower apartment of the Cabot Street School House, Miss M. M. HAM Teacher.

A Primary School, for Girls, in the lower East room of the Academy, Miss H. L. HILL Teacher.

A Primary School, for Boys, in the upper room of the Cabot Street School House, Mr. JOHN DURGIN Teacher.

A Grammar School, for Girls, in the upper East room of the Academy, Miss L. H. YOUNG Teacher.

A Grammar School, for Boys, in the School House in State Street, Mr. T. G. SENTER Teacher.

A School at the Plains, which was under the care of Miss C. H. YOUNG in summer, and of Mr. R. L. LANE in winter.

Mrs. TOWNSEND continues to command the entire respect and confidence of the Committee. The comfort of her School has been improved by the substitution of arm-chairs for the benches previously in use. The room is not as large as the Committee think desirable, but is the best to be procured in the neighborhood.

Miss HAM has acquired an experience which has been followed by constant improvement in her school. Her school-room is commodious, and the Committee are much pleased with the improvement and general aspect of her scholars.

Miss HILL's pupils present the same satisfactory appearance in their studies and the same propriety of deportment which this lady knows so well how to inculcate. The school-room has been furnished, the past year, with outline maps and blackboards, and is pleasant and commodious.

Miss YOUNG's school also occupies a very pleasant room. During the past winter the number of scholars has been smaller than usual, but she has recently received additions from Miss HILL's school, which have nearly filled the vacant seats, the latter school having been replenished from the Infant School. Miss YOUNG's school retains the high character which she has imparted to it, both as regards the decorum and the recitations of the pupils. This school sends, every fall, a large delegation to the High School.

Mr. DURGIN's School, for boys, is very full, and in its general appearance there is a very marked and agreeable change. When the Committee enter a school-room and find each scholar sitting properly in his seat, and that all the confusion of whispering and noisy rattling of slates and books has given place to a quiet order, they are prepared to hear good recitations. From the change effected by Mr. Durgin, thus far, the Committee anticipate that he will bring his school to a standard of which he and they will be proud. The Committee hope that the boys in this school will hear from their teacher this expression of their satisfaction.

Mr. SENTER has had the misfortune to be taken off from his duties for a few weeks past, by sickness. He has recommenced his labors, and the Committee hope that he will soon be restored to his usual health. Notwithstanding the disadvantages above referred to, his school has improved upon its already good reputation.

The School at the Plains was taught in the summer by Miss C. H. YOUNG, which gave the same satisfaction which has before resulted from her management. Mr.

LANE has kept the school during the winter, and the recent examination gave good proof of his efficiency as a teacher.

The Committee are always pleased to find *singing* cultivated in the schools. It is a healthful and pleasant relaxation, and usually exerts an elevating and refining influence. They would admonish teachers never to lose sight of the importance of keeping their rooms supplied with a plentiful stock of *fresh air*.

At a Convention of the School Committees of the city, recently, a vote was passed, by virtue of which the reading and spelling books were exchanged for *Town's Series*. This change was effected without expense, and not from particular dissatisfaction with those generally in use, but because it was believed a change, particularly of reading books, was occasionally desirable.

It is a very interesting thing to trace the progress of the young from their commencement of the mysteries of the alphabet at the Infant School, to the day when they graduate with all the honors at the High School.

Highly should we prize a system which takes the child from the parent, assumes the care of its education, and returns it in a few years to its guardians, a cultivated, intelligent member of society.

Accompanying this Report are the financial and statistical reports for the current municipal year, all of which is respectfully submitted.

RALPH C. CUTTER,  
JOHN P. LYMAN,  
JAMES M. CARR,  
JOHN STAVERS,  
WM. LAMSON,  
ANDREW SHERBURNE,  
SAMUEL A. BADGER.

} Committee.

PORTSMOUTH, March, 1852.

### Report of School Committee for District No. 3.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: In presenting their Annual Report, the School Committee for District No. Three deeply lament the loss of him who was during most of the year their Chairman. In him the District has lost a very liberal friend to their schools, and a most able, faithful and devoted laborer in the cause of education,—one who has been a member of its School Committee nearly half the time since the district system was adopted, and one who, whether a member of the Committee or not, was always ready and willing to labor diligently in behalf of its schools.

During the past year death has deprived us of another zealous and devoted friend to our Schools, who for six years labored diligently as Chairman of the Committee, and retired from that post of duty only when compelled by disease.

The Committee feel great gratification in being able to report the schools in such good condition. All those in the compact part of the district are located



in the Haven School House. They are three in number,—the Infant, Primary and Grammar Schools—and are all kept by faithful, and experienced teachers, who, with the exception of those keeping the Infant School, have faithfully served the district ever since its formation.

On the 30th day of April, A. D. 1844, the School Committee of that year voted "that it is expedient to establish an Infant School," and after the delay of a month, consumed in preparing for it, one was established in June, 1844, under the charge of Miss ANNA M. HALL. The number of scholars was limited at forty-five. The report of the School Committee of that year shows that they considered it a doubtful experiment. Their successors continued the experiment, and were so well satisfied with its success that they reported in March, 1846, "It has fulfilled the highest expectations of its friends, and the Committee would be glad to see the plan so enlarged as to include all the children of that age in the district." By this time the applicants for admission into the Infant School had so increased that they were necessarily placed in the primary school in such numbers as to compose nearly half that school. Immediately after their organization, the Committee of 1846 established another Infant School, which, soon after its commencement, had about sixty scholars. These schools remained in this condition until the Haven School House was built, when the two were united in one room in that house. It has long since ceased to be regarded as an experiment, and is now as fully entitled to be considered a necessary part of our system of education as any other school. The Committee regret that (owing to the weather) so few of the parents attended at the last examination, and witnessed the excellent condition to which this school has now been brought by its efficient teachers, Miss ANNA M. HALL and Miss SARAH E. MOSES.

The Primary School is kept by Mrs. DOROTHY N. SHACKFORD and Miss ADELINE TUCKER. This is a very difficult school to govern, and an unsatisfactory one to the teachers, as the scholars, before they make much progress, must be transferred to the Grammar School. The improvement in the order of this school, and the character of the recitations has been very great during the past year, and this improvement was especially noticed at the closing examination. This school will compare well with any of its grade.

The Grammar School is under the charge of Mr. ALFRED M. HOYT, assisted by the Misses A. C. and E. M. MARSHALL. These teachers merit the same high praise so often given by former Committees for their diligent and successful efforts for the improvement of those under their charge. During the past year fifteen girls have been transferred from this to the High School, but only five boys. There are many boys who attend this school during the winter only, leaving school in sum-

mer to go to work, who are thus not members of the school at the time for transfer to the High School, and it is from this cause that the number transferred is so small. It must be admitted that no one who does not attend the High School can reap the full benefit of the excellent system of education established in this city, and that a boy will learn much more from a steady attendance at school during three or four years, than from an attendance during only part of the year for a much longer period. The Committee are aware that absence during the summer is necessary with many of the boys residing in this district, and that boys so situated could not, if admitted to the High School, reap so much advantage from it as those who remain throughout the year. But they hope that parents, on reflection upon this subject, will not detain their children from school, and thereby keep them from the High School, unless it is really necessary to do it. Besides, this is an injury to the efficiency of the district school, for all the time devoted by the teachers to those who should be in the High School, must of course be taken from those to whom it rightfully belongs.

The average attendance during the past year in each of these schools, has not been so good as in some previous years, but it is believed that this is owing in some measure to the stormy weather during the past season, and partly to the prevalence of disease during a part of the year.

The School at Lafayette Road was kept during the summer by Miss SUSAN F. DRAKE, who, although inexperienced in teaching, succeeded to the entire satisfaction of those members of the Committee who were able to visit it, and it is believed to the satisfaction of those inhabitants of the district more immediately interested. It was kept during the winter term by Mr. J. A. M. CHAPMAN; and the good order of the school, together with the general improvement of the pupils, was highly gratifying.

During the past year the teachers of the several schools applied to the Superintending School Committee for a change in the reading books, on the ground that the scholars were too familiar with those in use to make much progress. The teachers recommended that *Town's Series* be substituted, and as that series is also recommended by the State Board of Education, that Committee directed a change, provided it could be done without expense to the scholars. Accordingly that series of books has been adopted in this district, as well as in the others of the city.

The financial and statistical reports are hereunto annexed. All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. ROLLINS,	} Committee.
ALFRED D. MOSES,	
ABNER B. BENNETT	
SAM'L W. MOSES,	
WM. P. GOOKIN.	

PORTSMOUTH, March 19, 1852.



# SCHEDULE

OF THE NAMES OF INSTRUCTORS, NUMBER OF PUPILS ATTENDING, &C., AT THE SEVERAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE CITY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1852.

NAMES OF INSTRUCTORS.	Number of Pupils who have been in School not less than two weeks during the year.	Females.	Males.	Average Number.	Number over 14 years.	No. between 4 and 14.
<i>High Schools.</i>						
Israel Kimball	79	79	53	49	30	
Harriet N. Curtis, Asst.						
Phineas Nichols,						
Mary L. Hanscom, and						
C. M. McClintock, Assts.	153	153	88	80	73	
	232	153	79	141	129	103
<i>District No. I.</i>						
John P. Payson,	99	99	62	7	92	
Sylvester Dixon,						
Charles A. Shannon,						
Sarah A. Coffin,						
Amelia M. White,	80	80	44	2	78	
Caroline M. Mason,	120	120	72	7	113	
Lusena B. Mullen,	118	50	68	50	118	
Ann M. Manson,	94	40	54	50	94	
Amie Dearborn.	70	35	35	44	70	
	692	337	355	390	29	663
<i>District No. II.</i>						
Timothy G. Senter,	105	105	70	25	80	
John Durgin,						
Reuben L. Lane, and						
Charlotte H. Young,						
Lavina H. Young,	77	77	35		77	
Harriet L. Hill,	110	110	58		110	
Anna Townsend,	113	58	55	60	113	
Marian H. Ham.	117	52	65	60	117	
	689	310	379	390	42	647
<i>District No. III.</i>						
Alfred M. Hoyt,	231	101	130	151	28	203
Ann C. Marshall, and						
Eliza M. Marshall,						
J. A. M. Chapman,						
Susan F. Drake	51	19	32	30	13	38
Dorothy N. Shackford,	159	74	85	100		159
Adaline Tucker,						
Anna M. Hall,						
Sarah E. Moses.						
	190	94	96	115		190
	631	288	343	496	41	590

## RECAPITULATION.

High Schools;	232	153	79	141	129	103
District No. I.	692	337	355	390	29	663
District No. II.	689	310	379	390	42	647
District No. III.	631	288	343	496	41	590
	2244	1088	1156	1417	241	2003
African School	13	8	5	8	2	11
	2257	1096	1161	1425	213	2014

# STUDIES.

In the High School for Boys—Reading, Spelling, Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, History, Philosophy, Chemistry, Astronomy, Book-keeping, Composition, the Latin and French Languages, &c.

In the High School for Girls—Reading, Writing, Spelling, Geography, English Grammar, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, History, Natural and Intellectual Philosophy, Physiology, Book-keeping and the French Language.

DISTRICT No. 1.—In Mr. Payson's School—Reading, Spelling, Writing, Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, Physiology, Composition and Map Drawing.

In Mr. Dixon's School—Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography and Book-keeping.

In Mr. Shannon's and Miss Coffin's School—Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, History, Grammar, Philosophy and Algebra.

In Miss Mason's School—Reading, Spelling, Defining, Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, Writing and Composition.

In Miss White's School—Reading, Spelling, Writing, Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, History and Composition.

In Mrs. Mullen's, Misses Manson's and Dearborn's Schools—Reading, Spelling and Arithmetic.

DISTRICT No. 2.—In Mr. Senter's School—Reading, Spelling, Defining, Writing, Grammar, Arithmetic, (written and oral,) and Geography.

In Mr. Durgin's and Miss L. H. Young's School—Reading, Writing, Spelling, Defining, Arithmetic and Geography.

In Mr. Lane's and Miss Charlotte H. Young's School—Spelling and Defining, Reading and Writing, Geography, Grammar, Arithmetic, Algebra, Book-keeping, Natural Philosophy and Physiology.

In Miss Hill's School—Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Spelling, Grammar, and Geography.

In Mrs. Townsend's and Miss Ham's Schools—Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic and Geography.

DISTRICT No. 3.—In Mr. Hoyt's and Misses Marshalls' School—Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic and Geography, Grammar, Writing and History.

In Mrs. Shackford's and Miss Tucker's School—Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography and Writing.

In Mr. Chapman's and Miss Drake's School—Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography and Book-keeping.

In Misses Hall's and Moses' School—Reading, Spelling and Mental Exercises.

In the African School—Reading, Spelling, Defining, Arithmetic, Geography and Writing.

The Schools kept by Mr. Shannon and Miss Coffin, by Mr. Lane and Miss Charlotte H. Young, and by Mr. Chapman and Miss Drake, were kept in the summer by females and in winter by males.



# EXPENDITURES.

Abstract of Expenditures of the several School Committees for year ending March 31st, 1852.

## HIGH SCHOOLS.

For Teachers	2105 00
" Wood and Coal	103 84
" Contingencies	56 80
" Debt of last year	35 50
	<u>\$2301 14</u>

## DISTRICT NO. I.

For Teachers	2107 20
" Wood	130 00
" Contingencies	60 00
	<u>2302 20</u>

## DISTRICT NO. II.

For Teachers	2048 00
" Wood	138 50
" Contingencies	63 03
" Debt of last year	181 77
	<u>2431 50</u>

## DISTRICT NO. III.

For Teachers	1837 50
" Wood and Coal	163 83
" Contingencies	138 70
	<u>2140 03</u>

## AFRICAN SCHOOL.

For Teacher	120 00
" Wood and Contingencies	10 00
	<u>130 00</u>
For Evening School	100 00
	<u>\$9,404 37</u>

# CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council:

GENTLEMEN: Agreeably to the Revised Statutes, and Ordinances of the City, it becomes my duty to report the condition of the Fire Department in this City.

The following will show the strength and condition of the Department:

### ENGINE CO. No. I.—Pleasant Street.

Engine No. 1 has 40 members, 24 feet suction hose, 2 lanterns, 1 long pipe, 1 torch, 1 blunderbuss pipe, 1 cutter, 2 axes, 1 wrench-hammer, 2 suction hose spanners, 6 hose spanners, 2 straps and hooks for hose, 2 belts and spanner-holders, 6 buckets, and hose carriage, with 250 feet of hose.

### ENGINE CO. No. II.—Court Street.

Engine No. 2 has 40 members, 24 feet suction hose, 2 lanterns, 2 long pipes, 1 torch, 1 blunderbuss, 1 cutter, 2 axes, 1 wrench-hammer, 2 suction hose spanners, 6 hose spanners, 4 straps and hooks for hose, 2 belts and spanner holders, 4 buckets, 1 hose carriage with 200 feet hose, 1 branch to play 2 streams.

### ENGINE CO. No. III.—Court Street.

Engine No. 3 has 40 members, 24 feet suction hose, 2 lanterns, 2 long pipes, 1 torch, 2 axes, 1 wrench-hammer, 6 spanners, 6 buckets, 2 belts and spanner-holders, 1 cutter, 1 hose carriage with 250 feet of hose.

### ENGINE CO. No. IV.—Elm st., near E. R. Depot.

Engine No. 4 has 50 members, 24 feet suction hose, 2 lanterns, 2 long pipes, 1 signal lantern, 1 blunderbuss pipe, 1 torch, 2 axes, 1 wrench-hammer, 1 cutter, 1 branch to play two streams, 2 suction hose spanners, 6 hose spanners, 4 belts with spanner-holders, 1 pair horse traces, 1 hose carriage with 200 feet of hose, (new) 2 straps and hooks for hose.

### ENGINE CO. No. V.—State Street, (Mason's Hill.)

Engine No. 5 has 40 members, 24 feet suction hose, 2 lanterns, 2 long pipes, 1 signal lantern, 1 blunderbuss pipe, 1 torch, 2 axes, 1 wrench-hammer, 1 cutter, 6 hose spanners, 2 suction hose spanners, 1 pair horse traces, 2 straps and hooks for hose, and 1 hose carriage with 250 feet of hose.

### ENGINE CO. No. VI.—Corner State and Chestnut Streets.

Engine No. 6 has 40 members, 1 long pipe, 1 blunderbuss pipe, 6 spanners, 1 cutter, 2 belts and holders, 2 axes, 1 pair horse traces, 2 straps and hooks for hose, 1 hose carriage with 250 feet of hose.

HOSE COMPANY No. 7.—Pleasant Street.—Hose Carriage has 6 members, 600 feet of hose, 6 spanners, 4 spanner straps, 1 torch, 1 lantern.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.—Corner of State and Chestnut streets.—1 carriage, 10 ladders, each 22, 28, 21, 30, 21, 18, 16, 12, 14 and 15 feet in length, 10 axes, 1 large hook, chain and rope, 7



hooks, 2 poles with prongs to raise ladders. The above are attached to the carriage. 1 large hook, pole, chain and rope, 1 hook with long rope, 1 hook with chain and rope, 1 pair dogs with long rope, 1 coil old rope, 1 coil new rope, 4 hand-spikes (iron pointed.)

1 AXE-Box at the same place, with 4 cutters.

1 Do. Pleasant street.

These two Axe-Boxes have not, recently, been used.

All the foregoing apparatus is in good condition, excepting 2 pieces of leading hose at No. 1 Engine house and the suction of No. 3 Engine, which should be supplied with new.

The reservoirs, wells and aqueduct stops are situated as follows, viz :

Reservoir, Market square; 2 wells Warrenstreet opposite No. 5 and 11; 2 in Islington street opposite No. 14; 1 in High street opposite No. 10; 1 in Daniel street opposite Post Office; 1 in Court street opposite No. 32; 1 on Christian shore; 1 in State street opposite the Episcopal chapel; 4 aqueduct stops Islington street opposite Nos. 26, 28, 35 and 55; 2 in Vaughan street, one opposite Wm. D. Carter's store, and the other the house of J. S. Harvey; 1 in Deer street opposite No. 23; 1 in Congress street opposite No. 50; 2 in Middle street opposite Nos. 3 and 18; 3 in State street, opposite Nos. 69, 80, and 118; 1 in Dennett street opposite No. 5.

In addition to the hose attached to the carriage in charge of hose Co. No. 7, and the several engines, there is at engine house No. 1 about 2650 feet, 700 feet of which is rubber hose (new).

There has been ten fires during the past year, and the amount of property lost, is estimated to be as follows, viz :

James Dennett's house damaged	\$150	(insured.)
Jacob Wendell's Stores and Bake-House, together with Stable, and damages to Gas Company Buildings	\$7,000	(insured \$3000.)
Hunking S. Marden's House damaged	\$50	
Store Bow Street, occupied by J. M. Mathes	\$1,500	(insured.)
Store Bow Street occupied by A. Wendell. (Store insured, goods not insured.)	\$1,200	
House Islington Street occupied by Benjamin Webster	\$3,000	(insured.)
Shop Mechanic Street, occupied by John Tuckerman	\$200	
Shop Union Wharf	\$50	
Office N. H. Gazette, Daniel Street	\$25	
Barn Penhallow Street	\$150	
Total,	\$13,325	

The expenses of the Department the present year, have been as follows, viz :

New Engine	\$700.00
For 400 feet Rubber Hose	\$212.00
Pay of Engineers, Assistant Engineers and Firemen	\$1570.00
Repairs of Engines, Hose, and other incidental expenses	\$676.26
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	\$3158.26

All of which is respectfully submitted,

OLIVER AYRES, Chief Engineer.

## CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE, PORTSMOUTH, }  
March 18th, 1852. }

To His Honor the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council.

The undersigned respectfully submits this his second annual report, agreeable to an Ordinance passed August 1st, 1852.

The whole number of complaints and arrests, is 297. For the following causes, viz :

House and Shop breaking	2
Disorderly houses	2
Throwing Stones	2
Sabbath Ordinance	1
Refractory and disobedient children	3

Robbing gardens	5
Firing crackers	3
Fast driving	3
Attempt to rescue prisoner	1
Assaulting watchmen	2
Suspicious persons	4
Insane	6
Larceny	3
Brawl and tumult	11
Disorderly conduct	22
Assault and battery	23
Vagrants	60
Drunkenness	140

There have been 243 commitments to the watch house in this city since the 1st of April 1851, and of this number nearly 200 different



persons. Several have been committed a number of times, and 26 returned to the House of Correction from which they had either ran away or abused their liberty, got drunk, lodged in the watch house, and then returned.

The cause of nearly nine-tenths of all vagrancy is drunkenness, and of those arrested and committed for drunkenness a great proportion were detained until sober and then discharged. Nearly all the cases of vagrants were discharged, at the smallest possible expense. Nearly an hundred complaints have been adjusted; the parties reconciled without any expense being incurred by either them or the city. While we may feel gratified that no great crimes have been committed in our fair city, and the inhabitants are as peaceable, honest and industrious as most any other place of like numbers—yet we have among us the elements of creating a great change for evil unless immediate steps be taken to nip it in the bud. I allude to the many young men and boys who are daily to be seen on our streets and other places spending their time in idleness. Many of the families to which they belong, receive, it is believed, more or less not only from the generous and

charitable citizens, but also from the Board of Overseers, who cannot from their brief meetings fully understand the situation of many of the families who apply for assistance. In my opinion the Police should be empowered, when they know of persons and especially the young, spending their time in idleness, who cannot, or do not properly provide for themselves or are neglected by their parents, to take them before the Mayor, Police Justice or some other suitable person, who should take measures to place them in such a situation as will tend to promote the best results to them and the community.

The Laws and Ordinances are presumed to have their foundations in the consent of the governed, and while they remain it is the duty of every citizen not only to obey himself, but induce others also. It depends upon the citizens generally, as well as to the efficiency of the Police, whether the laws are to be observed, life and property protected, and the good results of a well governed city be enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted,  
ANDREW J. BECK,  
City Marshal.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY FARM,

The Superintendent of the City Almshouse begs leave to report that the number of admissions to the house, including those present at the commencement of the year, is two hundred and seventy-two.

Number of Deaths	9
Number of Births	6
Number of Insane during the year	15
Present number of Insane	13
Number of Idiots	7
Average number of Inmates	107
Present number of Inmates	106

Of whom 4 is over 80 years, 14 between 70 and 80, 9 between 60 and 70, 16 between 50 and 60, 17 between 40 and 50, 18 between 30 and 40, 10 between 20 and 30, 4 between 10 and 20, and 14 under 10 years of age.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN HUNTRESS, Superintendent.

PORTSMOUTH, March 22d, 1852.